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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2736

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

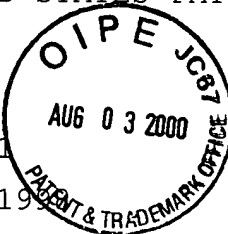
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of THREE (3) months to file a Notice of Appeal.

Because of this extension the time period for response will expire on AUGUST 3, 2000. Filed herewith is a Notice of Appeal.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$870.00, the fee for this extension; and charge any additional fees except for the Issue Fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

By

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